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New York, Dec. 16.-The storm which set in yesterday afternoon drifted into snow and sleet during the evening and ****** still cotinues. At nine o'clock this morning Sandy Hook reported the wind blowing from N.N.E. forty miles an hour. A steamer and two pilot boats are anchored inside the hook for shelter; one pilot boat is cruising outside. the Asloun from China ports. No vessels left port this morning. The Ameri-

> of coasters, were scheduled to sail today but it is doubtful if they will venture out in the gale now blowing. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.-A snow storm of unusual severity is raging in this section. It is specially violent all of lumbermen the following resolution along the coast. Fully six inches of was passed: snow has already fallen. Philadelphia, Dec. 16.-The wind and

ampton, Red Star steamer Nordland,

for Antwerp, and White Star liner Ma-

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That is Raging Off the Atlantic

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Wind Blowing at the Rate of Forty

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snow storm which began early last evening continued throughout the night and at noon to-day shows no signs of abating. During the early morning hours the wind blew a gale and railroad and street car traffic suffered considerably. The suburban trolley lines, with one or two exceptions, are snow bound.

New London, Conn., Dec. 16.-This expansive harbor is crowded with sailing crafts of all sorts, which sought refuge from one of the ugliest storms in years. by the snow fall, which still continues men of his district, full information in fright. People rushed wildly into the and promises to rage indefinitely.

Messrs. Laurier, Scott and Devlin to Take Part in the Cornwall Campaign.

Mr. Bostock Arrives at Ottawa on his Way Home from England.

Ottawa, Dec. 16. (Special)-Premier Laurier, Hon. Mr. Scott and Charles Devlin left for Cornwall this forenoon. The premier speaks twice to-night in on Saturday at Medicine Hat. The Cornwall and to-morrow at Moose Creek. Lord Aberdeen and party will reach here to-morrow afternoon. They will go the same evening to Montreal, returning to Ottawa for the session.

By Associated Press. Through trains between Ottawa and Parry Sound will commence running on Monday next.

Mr. Bostock is here en route to British Columba from England. He says there is a great awakening of interest in England respecting British Columbia. The free dairy school, under govern ment auspices, will be held at Sussex, N. B., from January to March. Last year fifty-four students attended a simi-

lar school. Local medical men to-night organized a branch of the British Medical Association, similar to those of Montreal, Halifax and Winnipeg. The parent body meets in Montreal in August next.

Ottawa, Dec. 15 .- Senator Thibaudto-day making final arrangements for leurs railway with the Government, They are also seeking a bonus for a proposed bridge across the St. Lawrence river at Montreal costing \$8,000,000. Subsidies have already been promised by the city and province and the parties ask 15 per cent. from the Dominion.

A statement comes on high authority, that the next large work the government will undertake is the improvement of the St. Andrew's rapids. All arrangements are being made for the same. A survey will be through by the first of the year and an appropriation passed at the next session.

The rumor is again revived that Justice Gwynne will be shortly superannuated from the Supreme Court bench, making room for Chancellor Boyd, of Toronto, one of the ablest men of On-A collector of customs was appointed for the port of Deseronto, vacated by

Mr. Tarte and the tariff commission ers have gone to Montreal. He will sit with Sir Richard Cartwright and Messrs. Fielding and Paterson there.

DEFECTIVE ARMOUR PLATE

Condemnation of a Large Part of the Stock now at Newport News.

New York, Dec. 16.—A special to the Newport News Company's shipbuilding canal electric plan.

yard. Six out of twelve test pieces, which should have been folded back on the vessels without breaking, either broke off short as readily as cast iron, or tore apart with less brittleness, but none the less certain evidence of failing to meet the contract requirements. The board held a private consultation

at the end of which the following conclusion was reached: mens are to be taken from upward of seventy plates on Wednesday next. The board will reconvene at the Newport News shippard to prosecute further tests and on Thursday and Friday the specimens will be pulled at the Norfolk navy yard.

On Saturday the board will meet again at Newport News and it will then decide what further inquiry and experi- London Escapes but Other Cities ments are necessary.

PETRIFYING BODIES.

Two Chicago Men Think They Have Made a Discovery.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Charles D. and they have discovered a method for turning human bodies into stone, and sev coast is down, preventing reports treated by them appears to be imperishfrom the life-savers. Telegraphic re- able. In the upper room of the estabports from Long Branch and Asbury lishment is another body of a woman. Green, which was abandoned yesterday afternoon. Her crew were rescued by the Dominion steamer Yorktown. Only rification was in some respects an accitwo steamers reached Quarantine this dent. Eight or ten months ago they morning, the Starling from Swansea and | began to treat bodies with a preparation | similar to the one they now believe to be petrifying, with such encouraging recan line steamer St. Louis for South sults that they kept up the experiments.

THE LUMBERMEN

Resolutions passed at the Meeting Held at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.-At the meeting only promotes ruinous competition on lumber from Canadian mills, but dis-

resenting the entire lumber industry of the United States in all lines, respectfully petition congress to place lumber on the dutiable list; and be it further the United States be urged to furnish The trolley lines are seriously crippled to senators of his state and congressregards to the needs of the lumber in- streets, many chimneys fell crashing industry, to the end that they can be con- to the thoroughfares and all the pin-

American lumber, and that we are entirely opposed to such unjust discriminprocity or otherwise."

MRS. CHAPMAN'S DEATH.

Was Thrown From the Train by a Sud-

lamentable death: A very distressing accident occurred train from the east arrived there within a few minutes of schedule time and after running up to the station commenced the usual routine of shunting the dining car to its siding and backing to the yard

to receive the care and attention generally bestowed at divisional points. The train was backed rather sharply for say, 100 feet, and then the air brakes applied. This checked the progress of the train with the exception of the dining car, which, being previously uncoupled, ran on to its siding. The train following more slowly gave the switchman time to close the switch thus enabling the train to proceed to the yard

for supervision. Amongst other passengers travelling westward were two ladies in he firstclass coach. One of these, a young married lady on her way from Belleville to Victoria, although cautioned by the news agent, went out on the rear platform of the first class coach about the time the train started backwards.

Exactly what happened is not known but it is surmised that she was standing on the bottom step and when the jar occurred occasioned by the "air" she eau and Prefontaine, M. P., are here swung around and fell between the cars her head striking the rail and stunthe winter service of the Baie des Cha- ningher. The train was moving slowly but surely. She was caught by the wheels, her head crushed to a jelly and the poor woman instantly killed.

It does not appear that blame attaches to anybody, but it would perhaps be well that passengers ought to be carefully informed that the train always backs into the yard and then returns to the platform before starting out, and that in view of their being engines constantly moving, passengers should on no account, particularly after nightfall, step off the train in the yard. The train crews change at Medicine Hat, and it appears the incoming crew leaves the train as soon as it arrives at the platform, and the new crew is kept busy examining brakes, etc., while the train is in the

ERIE CANAL POWER.

yard.

To Be Used by the Chicago Electrical

Companies. New York, Dec. 17.-The World today says: "The Niagara Electrical Company, which owns electrical fran- 200,000 persons have fled from the er was overheard to say in conversation Arming themselves with pickaxes they they say, were made at a time when chises and controls the power along Niagara Falls and Erie Canal, is extending its operations to Chicago. The company has obtained from the trustees the right to use the vast power of the great drainage canal, constructed by the city of Chicago. There has been quietly incorporated the Illinois, Chi-Herald from Newport News, Va., says: cago Electrica! Development Company, Net results of the experiments of the which is to be the parent corporation of board, which is investigating battleship all the electrical schemes based on the steel, may be summed up briefly as drainage canal power. The president is showed a full attendance. There has for winter we have sold for taxes." equivalent to the condemnation of nearly Frank W. Hawley, of New York, who been considerable canvassing to-day for he whole amount now stacked up in the has been the chief promoter in the Erie | the election of officers which takes

An Earthquake This Morning Giver Great Britain a Terrible Scare.

Considerable Damage Done to Buildings in Different Parts of the Country.

are Not Quite so Fortunate.

London, Dec. 17.-Great Britain is in the throes of a genuine and unprece-Frank D. Boydston, of this city, think dented sensation. An earthquake, the most violent ever experienced in this preserving them forever. In the basement of their establishment there is a Durham to Surry and from London to country, has shaken every shire from The telephone connecting Sandy Hook body of a young woman who died on the Welsh coast. The subterraneous with the life-saving station on the Jer- July 13th last. This body since it was disturbance was first noticed at 5 o'clock this morning and lasted from four to thirty seconds, and at many Park say nothing has been seen this who died on August 22, which appears points two distinct shocks were experimorning of the schooner Grace K. also to have become petrified. The bro- enced. The most severe shocks were felt at Chiltoniam. Ledbury and Dean Forest. The earth shaking was accompenied by a loud rushing sound. The buildings were violently shaken, furniture shifted, doors thrown open and pictures and other ornaments upset. The inhabitants were panic stricken and fled from the houses in terror. The earthquake was also felt at Birmingham and various points in Shropshire, and was violent in Worcester and the country surrounding. Houses were rocked and furniture overturned. The shocks were followed by a tre-

"Whereas, The placing of lumber on mor of the earth and accompanied by the free list by the existing tariff not a rumbling sound. At some points persons on the country roads, who were criminates against lumber as compared going to work were thrown down and a with other manufactures; therefore be number of people were thrown out of their beds. Hereford . Cathedral was "Resolved, That this convention, rep- injured by the severe shock felt at that neath the earth's surface followed by two terrific crashes and terrible lifting "Resolved, That each lumebr dealer in and rocking. The panic at Hereford was so great that one woman died from sistently assisted in the passage of this nacles of St. Nicholas church toppled "Resolved, That each lumber dealer in over and a part of the pinnacle of the cognizes the fact that unjust discrim- cathedral fell to the ground. At Livination prevails in some countries in erpool the earthquake was preceded by South America and elsewhere against heavy thunder and a fearful hail storm. In London the earthquake was only ation; and we invoke the aid of the slightly felt. A singular phenomena oc-United States congress for the purpose curred at Bridge North near Shrewsof removing the same, either by reci- bury previous to the disturbance. The streets suddenly seemed to be on fire and there was a violent report accompanied by earth shaking. People going to their work in that vicinity say they The Punishment Imposed Kent Secre were for a time unable to walk owing The Calgary Herald contains the fol- to the vibration. There was great exlowing particulars of Mrs. Chapman's citement among the rustics about Poole. who thought the end of the world had

Houses shook for nearly a minute at Bristol and Clyde, causing much alarm in those places. At Eversham the earthquake shock was followed by a brilliant light in the sky. Up to Tuesday the weather in England was unusually mild, but Tuesday there was a sudden change to severe frost, followed In the mining districts the first thought ed, killing six persons instantly and was that the shocks were the result of colliery explosions. This belief prevailturbance was experienced with vio- fact that the outrage was the outcome bed lifted as though by some force be The culprits were arrested as a result neath it, and the furniture of his room of the discoveries made by the police. was shifted.

TOLD BY CABLE.

Mrs. Coleman-Drayton 'Married This Morning-Other Events.

ried at one o'clock this afternoon, by special license, at St. Columbia church, pouring into the Family Herald and to George Haig, of the firm of Haig & Weekly Star, of Montreal. The firm ficiated.

Radicals.

town gates at Tangiers, Morrocco. In the Prussian upper house to-day the vice-president announced that Prince Solmash-Hohensolms-Lich, who unprecedented demand. was vesterday elected president of that body, had declined the honor, pleading

that he was suffering from heart dis-

ease and therefore compelled to abstain from all business. It is officially announced that there has been 1500 cases of bubonic plague disease up to date. The exodus from

LABOR LEADERS.

Probable that All Officers of the Federation Will Be Re-elected.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17-When President Gompers called the American place to-morrow afternoon. The gener- New England.

al opinion is that all general officers will be re-elected except Secretary Mc-Grath, who is opposed by Frank Morrison, of Chicago, representative of the International Typographical Union.

HERMANN DEAD. The Great Magician Died Suddenly in His Private Car This Morning.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 17-Hermann, the magician, died at 11 o'clock this morning in his private car on his way to Bradford, Pa. Hermann had just completed an engagement at the Lyceum in Rochester last night. Later he had been entertained at the Genesee Valley Club by a number of friends. Heart disease How Spanish Soldiers Treat Woundwas the cause of death.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Report of the Interior Department Giving the Past Year's Immigratten Statistics.

Dismissals Following the Investigation Into the Onebec Postoffice Scandals

Ottawa, Dec. 17. (Special).-The ofcial report by the interior department of the immigrants arriving in Canada for the season just closed is 21,341, compared with 21,338 last year. The number who settled in the Dominion, or announced their intention of doing so was 14,127, and last year it was 14,019. Those en route to the United States numbered 7,214 and last year 5,319. The number who announced their destination as Manitoba and the Territories or British Columbia was 5,120 against 4,603 last season. Arrivals at Quebec were 13.155. Montreal 1.855 and 2.496 last year: and St. John, N. B., 523 compared with 200 last season. (By Associated Press.)

J. B. Laberge, assistant postmaster at at Quebec, has been dismissed by Hon. Mr. Mulock as a result of the investiga-He' was held responsible for pushing through the post Tory campaign literature at the last election, and holding back L'Electeur and other Liberal publications. J. B. Caonitte of the postoffice inspector's office, has been appoint-

ed in his place. Regarding the recent investigation at the Montreal postoffice, it is stated that action will not be so much for dismissats as reorganization of the management. It has been an open secret for some days that a number of orders-in-council dealing with dismissals are tied up with His Excellercy. They were sent west when Lord Aberdeen was in British Columbia and an understanding will be arrived at when Lord Aberdeen meets the first minister. It is stated the dismissals are of small officials, but the matter is raising much interest in the capi-

Montreal, Dec. 17.-The Rev. A. M. Phillips, pastor of Douglas street Methodist church, and formerly of Euclid avenue Methodist church, Toronto, died at the general hospital to-day!

ANARCHISTS SENTENCED

But Believed to be Severe. Barcelona, Dec. 16.-The court marcomplicity in recent disturbances here have been concluded. The sentences imposed are kept secret and any one twenty-eight of the Anarchists have been sentenced to death and 59 others to penal servitude. The outrage for which these men were tried was committed on June 7th last, during the religious procession of Corpus Christi. Just as the procession was entering the church of Santa Maria a bomb was by dense fogs and snow on Wednesday. thrown into the procession and explodwounding 50 others, many of whom subsequently died of their injuries. An ed for some time afterwards. The dis- investigation by the police developed the lence at Warwick Castle. The Earl of of a plot by Anarchists, having wide Warwick was awakened and felt his ramifications and directed from Paris.

> ASSISTANCE FROM ENGLAND ASKED FOR.

We doubt if ever before in the History of Canada, the United States were compelled to ask assistance from Old London Dec. 17.-Mrs. Coleman Drey- England to fill a Canadian order for ton, the eldest daughter of Mrs. William goods. It seems incredible, but such Astor, who some time ago obtained a is the case for once. The greatest Art divorce from her husband on the ground | House in America could not produce the of desertion and non-support, was mar- "Orphan's Prayer" picture quick enough to meet the demand of subscriptions Haig, of this city. Rev. Donald Mac- of Rowney & Co., London, Eng., were leod, D.D., pastor of St. Columbia, of- cabled for assistance, and they too have M. Deucher Thurgau has been elected help the Family Herald publishers president, and M. Ruffy, Lausanne, vice- out of their difficulty. Orders are being Cuba. president of the Swiss republic. Both filled as quickly as possible regardless' president and vice-president-elect are of expense. We see that every subscriber sending one dollar for the paper | National Alliance \$500 was appropri A German banker named Hessned for one year receives the "Orphan's ated to sid Cuba. It was decided to colwas murdered last night close to the Prayer" free, and it is a marvel how it can be done. No doubt the extraordinhigh value combined are creating this General Maceo and sympathy for the

ONLY JUST REGUN

ians in Turkey.

Boston, Dec. 16 .- A letter from Harin Bombay and 1094 deaths from the pool, Eastern Turkey, states that neither the Armenians nor Turks are con-Bombay continues. It is stated that fident as to the future. A Turkish teachbeen given for the execution of reforms Federation of Labor to order for the the other day: "We stripped the people and induced the workmen to quit. As the regulations be removed, so long as fourth day's session, the roll call clean, even the food they had prepared far as they got they have forced the no further necessity for them exists.

This Time the Report from Havana is That Maceo Was Killed by Guerillas.

He was Led to Believe They Were Friends and Discovered His Error too Late.

ed Insurgents on the Bante Field.

Havana, via Key West, Dec. 17.-The following are full details gleaned by Boscowitz Arrives from the North careful investigation among those who took part in the killing of Antonio Maceo: After crossing the trocha by land, as has been indicated in the previous dispatches to the Associated Press, Maceo and his staff, it appears, encamped in Steamer Alaska Secured by Spanthe hills, and expecting the arrival of Cuban reinforcements under Brigadier-General Sanchez and others were ordered by General Aguirre to receive an escort of a noted Pinar del Rio chieftain to the east. Major Ciruejeda was totally ignorant of Maceo's presence in the district, believing him to be still west of the trocha, but learning that a Spanish fort in San Pedro had been fired upon that morning by the insurgents, he started out on a reconnoitering tour at the head of the remnant of the San Quentin battalion accompanied by a force of guerillas under Captain Peril. The latter's men were dressed in a manner very similar to that of the insurgents and they marched in the vanguard of the Spanish column. Mistaking these for Sanchez's vanguard, challenges having been made and countersigns given satisfactorily, Maceo, surrounded by the members of his staff and a handful of followers advanced with all confidence to meet their friends when the guerillas received them with a volley. Maceo fell at the first fire, and the men, temporarily disconcerted with surprise, retired by flanks. Young Gomez, though he had been previously wounded at the trocha, and still had his arm in a sling, assisted as the engagement became general, dragging his chief to a place of temporary safety on the grass and remained by his side until, realizing that they had been abandoned, Gomez wrote a note to his parents, which has been previously telegraphed to the Associated Press. Then he committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. After the fight the Spanish scout Santana, accompanied by the bugler of the San Quentin battalion, while reconnoitering the field in quest of documents and other objects of

importance or value, ran upon the body of Maceo, who was still alive. As the bugler pulled a ring from his finger, Maceo asked in an agonized tone if they were Spaniards or Cubans. "Spaniards," said the bugler, and as he raised his machete the dying chief said: "I die for Cuba and independence." As the knife came down almost severing the victim's head from his body, the scout, interposing, remarked, "That man resembles Maceo," "Impossible," responded the son's Ray Company, who was injured bugler, "Maceo is in Pinar del Rio." by falling from the wharf, was slowly The scout insisted at least that it was recovering, but his injuries are very a chief of some importance, and tying the body by the feet to his horse's tail, proceeded towards camp. In the meantia' of the Anarchists arrested for time the insurgents, learning that their chief's body was in Spanish hands, evidently reinforced, rallied and made a new attack and succeeded in recovering divulging them is to be severely punished. It is believed, however, that aware of its importance, cut it loose, as an unnecessary impediment. Thus it seems that Ciruejeda did not know his forces had encountered and killed Maceo till after reaching Guatao at nightfall and reading the documents, etc. The full statement of Dr. Zertuche has been allowed to be telegraphed even to Madrid. It develops that Maceo left Rivera in charge in Pinar del Rio and Havana provinces with the object of assisting in carrying out the plans of Gomez for the reorganization of the forces in the central provinces and form an army of from 10,000 to 20,000 men and prepare for a final and decisive blow intended to end the war. It is alleged that Maceo considered the trocha a good thing for the insurgents, and it would indirectly be an aid in carrying out Gomez's plans. Gomez complimented Maceo upon the manner in which his organization in Pinar del Rio has been effected by the formation of battalions and regiments, the distribution of arms by Zones, putting on a war footing 12,000 men, establishing shops, salt works and hospitals, and keeping up the communication frequently by small boats to the Florida coast.

Dr. Zertuche has again been arrested. Madrid, Dec. 17 .- It is reported that the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, has received the full text of President Cleveland's message. The Spanish colony at Uruguay has offered Spain a man-of-war. The government begun work day and night to of San Domingo has seized 300 rifles and 10,000 cartridges destined for

Chicago, Dec. 17 .- At a meeting of the executive committee of the Polish lect \$2000 more for the same purpose among the Polish citizens of Chicago ary low price and the extraordinary Resolutions of grief for the death of

cause of Cuba were also adopted. STRIKE ON ERIE CANAL.

Force the Men to Quit. Syracuse, Dec. 17.-A big strike is going on on the works of the Erie Can- part of each country of the quarantine al, west of this city. This morning about 300 Italians decided on a riot, cattle into the other. The regulations. with other Turks, that the massacres started in at Geddes at 8 o'clock and contagicus diseases existed, but now had been postponed. Intelligent Turks worked their way westward. Intense that such diseases have been stamped are anticipating European intervention excitement prevailed as the men broke out they argue that there is no necesof some kind. Although orders have wheelbarrows and plank runways and sity for the continuation of the severe induced, or rather intimidated, other restrictions as to the admission of carthroughout the provinces, bribery and corruption are as open as ever. The commander of 100 soldiers, under whose & Co., and Belden & Seely, who are ces will be held, as the Canadians are supervision the taxes are collected, said sub-contractors under Dunfee & Co., anxious that the restrictions imposed by men to quit. Complaint was made be Their visit, Mr. Fisher said to-night A. J. McCallum, Cowichan, is at the clared their intention of going over the tions of reciprocity between the United entire contract mentioned, which cov- States and Canada.

ers fifteen miles. Sheriff Austin has been asked to send a posse to suppress the riot and it is understood he has sent deputies to overtake the Italians. At nine o'clock Eugene Cunningham, superintendent for McDonald & Sayre, saw about thirty Italians who were determined to make trouble and endeavored to reason with them, but to no purpose. The Italians armed themselves with stones and threatened to hurl them at the men who refused to strike. Mr. Cunningham got a rifle and declared he would shoot the first man who threw a stone. For a time he held them at bay but with the increase of numbers he was completely surrounded and beat and had to retreat as a matter of self-preservation.

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

and the Mischief from West Coast.

iards to Carry Troops to Cuba.

"The Spanish Trans-Atlantic company has acquired, whether by purchase or nerely charter, I am not yet sure," says a correspondent in the Marine Engineer of November 1, "the once famous steamer Alaska, for the purpose of car rying further troops to Cuba. Whether she be saying farewell to the British flag altogether or not, we may pretty certainly presume that the New York and Liverpool trade will see her no more. She was built in the Fairfield yard, and was the second of the record breakers built there, though she was the first to acquire the sobriquet of the Atlantic greyhound. She was built at a time when most of the New York lines felt it to their interest to secure something finer, larger and faster than they had yet attempted." It has been rumored that the Alaska was to be put on the Northern Pacific steamer line between Tacoma and the Orient. The foregoing announcement is considered as quite a strong refutation of the report.

The claims secured against the Northern Pacific company's steamer Strathnevis by the owners, officers and crews of the steamship Miowera of the Canadian-Australian line and the collier Mineola, have been settled. Yesterday the bonds against the Strathnevis, amounting to \$175,000 were released, and both claims for salvage, \$27,000 for the Miowera and \$20,000 for the Mineola were paid, checks for the above amounts having been given on a Tacoma bank by Attorney Ashton, representing the libelled steamer. The costs of the litigation amounted to over \$5,000.

The steamer Boscowitz, Capt. Oliver. returned from Naas river and way ports this morning. She brought down but few passengers and 3000 cases of salmon. When the Boscowitz left Port Simpson, Mr. R. H. Hall, of the Hudson's Ray Company, who was injured rainful and more serious than was at first supposed. The Boscowitz called at Bella Colla with some lumber for the government wharf, which was about completed when she left.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. has engaged all the available space on the Canadian-Australian steamers for the five months ending with April. The company will utilize this space for shipping their flour to Australia. They have also secured space for 500 tons of flour on each of the Empresses for the months ending with March. This latter flour will be transhipped at Hongkong for Sydney and Queensland ports.

After a stormy trip to the West Cosst the steamer Mischief, Capt. Foot, returned to port this morning. The Mischief went down to Kyuquot and called at the majority of the intervening ports. As she passed the wreck of the schooner Puritan it was seen that the storms of the past week had played sad havoc with the vessel and she was almost completely broken up.

According to a private letter received by the Empress of India, the U. S. cruiser Boston ran aground on one of the sand spits in Korean waters. She floated off with the high tide, but her plates were so seriously strained that she was leaking freely, and she will probably have to return home for permanent repairs.

The four-masted American schooner E. K. Wood, whchi left Puget Sound with a cargo of lumber for Tientsin, China, 140 days ago, is almost given up as lost by her owners. Fifty pecent. re-insurance is offered but there are no takers. Captain Hansen is in command and his crew all hailed from San Francisco.

FISHER IN WASHINGTON. Negotiating for Modification of Quarantine Regulations.

Washington, Dec. 16.-Hon. Sidney Fisher, of Ottawa, and Duncan Mac-Eachran, chief inspector of live stock for Canada, are in the city on business connected with the agricultural department. To-day they had a conference More Suffering in Store for the Christ- Italians Take Charge of the Works and with Secretary Morton and Dr. Salmond, the chief of the bureau of animal industry. The object of the visit is to seek to effect modifications on the regulations governing the admission of